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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 224

Chairperson: John Wightman
Committee: Executive Board
Date of Hearing: May 26, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The Budget Reform Task Force created by LR 224 would provide recommendations to the Legislature on ways to improve our budgeting process. The Budget Reform Task Force, created by LR 224, would consist of 11 members from all areas of the Legislature including the Chair or a representative from the Executive Board, Appropriations, Revenue, Education and Planning Committees, as well as 2 additional members from the Appropriations and Revenue Committees and 3 members from the body at large.

The Budget Reform Task Force will look into areas of budget reform, including but not limited to zero-based budgeting, performance measurements, oversight of public contracts, an evaluation of existing programs and agencies, an evaluation of the fiscal note process, and how strategic planning can relate to the budgeting process.

Principal Introducer:

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